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1. EMBASSY ITSELF HAS NO RPT NO GAMING DEVICES. MARINE SECURITY GUARDS HOLD "CASINO NIGHTS" FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR TO HELP MAKE MONEY FOR THEIR MARINE BALL. IN THE EVENT DEPT WOULD CONSIDER THESE NIGHTS TO BE WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE INQUIRY IN QUESTION, THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES APPLY TO THE MARINES:

A. ONE ROULETTE WHEEL AND ONE CRAPS TABLE.

B. MARINES ARE PERMITTED TO HOLD FOUR "CASINO NIGHTS" EACH YEAR. ONLY EMBASSY EMPLOYEES, THEIR GUESTS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MAY ATTEND. ALL PROFITS GO TO THE MARINE BALL.

C. NOT PERMITTED.

D. EQUIPMENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN HANDED DOWN FOR MANY YEARS AND THERE IS NO INTENTION TO PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT.

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E. LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

2. CONGEN ZURICH HAS NO GAMING DEVICES OF ANY KIND.
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